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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF STATUS AS SMALL ENTITY
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2))

1. Applicant asserted small entity status on the applications listed on Attachment A, on the dates listed on Attachment A, by payment of the basic filing fee as a small entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(3)).
2. Applicant hereby notifies the Office, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), that it no longer has status as a small entity.

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NO. 1321 9/09/2004	10/17/2000	Granted	6/13/2003	8562040	5259-00100USC1	Spinal Fixation System	Erik J. Wagner	008359/0858 Recorded 1/21/97
9/09/2004	10/17/2000	Granted	10/17/2000	6132430	5259-00100USD1	Spinal Fixation System	Erik J. Wagner	008359/0658 Recorded 1/21/97
9/09/2004	11/14/1998	Granted	10/17/2000	6132430	5259-00100USD2	Method and Apparatus for Spinal Fixation	Erik J. Wagner	008359/0658 Recorded 1/21/97
9/09/2004	11/14/1998	Filed			5259-00100USD2	Spinal Fixation System	Erik J. Wagner	008359/0658 Recorded 1/21/97
9/09/2004	10/24/1998	Granted	7/9/2002	64-6515	5259-00100USP1	Method and Apparatus for Spinal Fixation	Erik J. Wagner	008802/0182 Recorded 12/31/97; 014210/0803 Recorded 6/26/03
9/09/2004	10/11/1997	Granted	7/22/2003	6595992	5259-00100USP2	Method and Apparatus for Spinal Fixation	Erik J. Wagner	014210/0603 Recorded 8/26/03
9/09/2004	2/20/1998	Granted	11/23/1999	5988250	5259-00100USC1	Adjustable Height Fusion Device	Stephen Houchschuler	008603/0209 Recorded 11/23/98; 008756/0146 Recorded 10/14/97
9/09/2004	6/27/2000	Granted	6/10/2003	6576016	5259-00200USC1	Adjustable Height Fusion Device	Stephen Houchschuler	008603/0209 Recorded 11/23/98
9/09/2004	8/15/1998	Granted	6/27/2000	6880193	5259-00200USD1	Adjustable Height Fusion Device	Stephen Houchschuler	008756/0146 Recorded 10/14/97
9/09/2004	5/11/1997	Granted	4/4/2000	6045579	5259-00200USP1	Multi-Adjustable-Height Fusion Cage	Erik J. Wagner	008442/0848 Recorded 8/31/98
9/09/2004	3/24/1998	Granted	11/4/2003	6841614	5259-00200USP2	Multi-Adjustable-Height Fusion Device	Erik J. Wagner	008442/0983 Recorded 8/24/98
9/09/2004	4/30/1998	Granted	3/16/2004	6706070	5259-00200USD2	Surgical Cable System and Method	Erik J. Wagner	008985/0594 Recorded 2/9/98
9/09/2004	12/15/1998	Granted	8/10/1999	5935133	5259-00500USD1	Surgical Cable System and Method	Erik J. Wagner	008985/0594 Recorded 2/9/98
9/09/2004	12/15/1998	Granted	5/21/2002	6391030	5259-00500USD2	Surgical Cable System and Method	Erik J. Wagner	008985/0594 Recorded 2/9/98
9/09/2004	8/28/1997	Granted	10/12/1999	5984769	5259-00500USP1	Surgical Cable System and Method	Erik J. Wagner	008351/0189 Recorded 7/21/98
9/09/2004	5/26/1998	Granted	4/25/2000	6053921	5259-00500USP2	Surgical Cable System and Method	Erik J. Wagner	010396/0094 Recorded 11/22/99
9/09/2004	7/23/1999	Granted	1/27/2004	6682533	5259-00500USP2			

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NO. 1321	Serial Number	Filing Date	Status	Patent Number	Title	Inventor(s)	Issue Date
0038012	12/29/2001	Filed		5259-00600USC1	System and Method for Stabilizing the Human Spine with a Bone Plate	Erik J. Wagner	009450/0947 Recorded 9/11/98
09/089027	6/21/1998	Granted	9/24/2002	6454769	5259-00600USP1 System and Method for Stabilizing the Human Spine with a Bone Plate	Erik J. Wagner	009450/0947 Recorded 9/11/98
09/095280	6/10/1998	Granted	2/29/2000	6030389	5259-00600USP2 System and Method for Stabilizing the Human Spine with a Bone Plate	Erik J. Wagner	009450/0947 Recorded 9/11/98
08/886281	7/10/1997	Granted	7/27/1999	5928243	5259-00700US01 Pedicle Probe and Depth Gage	Richard D. Guyer	008932/0159 Recorded 1/30/98
08/265005	6/23/1994	Granted	4/18/1998	5507211	5259-01000US01 Releasable Sockel	Erik J. Wagner	
09/159303	8/23/1998	Granted	11/14/2000	6146362	5259-01200US01 Ocipito-Cervical Stabilization System and Method	John R. Huribert	0086657/0352 Recorded 12/23/98
09/070323	4/30/1998	Granted	8/8/2000	6089527	5259-01300US01 Bone Protector and Method	Stephen Houtschuler	008650/0211 Recorded 11/19/98
08/059182	4/13/1998	Granted	5/16/2000	6063089	5259-02100USC1 Side Mounted Polyaxial Pedicle Screw	Joseph P. Ernico	009275/0021 Recorded 6/30/98
08/8772407	12/23/1996	Granted	7/7/1998	5776135	5259-02100US01 Side Mounted Polyaxial Pedicle Screw	Joseph P. Ernico	009275/0021 Recorded 6/30/98
09/059108	4/13/1998	Granted	10/31/2000	6139548	5259-02200USC1 Sliding Shaft Variable Length Cross-Link Device for Use with Dual Rod Apparatus	Joseph P. Ernico	009275/0021 Recorded 6/30/98
08/1549877	10/30/1995	Granted	5/19/1998	5752955	5259-02200US01 Sliding Shaft Variable Length Cross-Link Device for Use with Dual Rod Apparatus	Joseph P. Ernico	009275/0021 Recorded 6/30/98
09/070234	4/30/1998	Granted	10/5/1999	5881518	5259-02300USC1 Polyaxial Pedicle Screw Having a Through Bar Clamp Locking Mechanism	Joseph P. Ernico	009275/0021 Recorded 6/30/98

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09/261977	3/4/1998	Granted	1/25/2000	6017344	5259-02300UJD1	Polyaxial Pedicle Screw Having a Through Bar Clamp Locking Mechanism	Joseph P. Erlico	009275/0021 Recorded 6/30/98
09/656773	5/15/1997	Granted	7/28/1998	5785711	5259-02300US01	Polyaxial Pedicle Screw Having a Through Bar Clamp Locking Mechanism	Joseph P. Erlico	009275/0021 Recorded 6/30/98
08/6880810	6/23/1997	Granted	9/22/1998	5810819	5259-02300UJSP1	Having a Compression Locking Rod Gripping Mechanism	Joseph P. Erlico	009275/0021 Recorded 6/30/98
09/070268	4/30/1998	Granted	12/7/1999	5697539	5259-02300UJSP2	Polyaxial Pedicle Screw Having a Compression Locking Rod Gripping Mechanism	Joseph P. Erlico	009275/0021 Recorded 6/30/98
08/1822691	3/29/1998	Granted	8/5/1997	5653783	5259-02500UJS01	Intervertebral Space Shape Conforming Cage Device	Joseph P. Erlico	009490/0692 Recorded 10/15/98
08/567144	1/24/1995	Granted	9/16/1997	5667507	5259-02600UJS01	Compression Locking Variable Length Cross-Link Device for Use with Dual Rod Apparatus	James P. Erlico	9490/0692 Recorded 10/15/98
08/5325561	4/15/1998	Granted	11/20/1998	5709684	5259-02800UJSP1	Advanced Compression Locking Variable Length Cross-Link Device	Joseph P. Erlico	0440/0692 Recorded 10/15/98
08/2229287	1/13/1999	Granted	9/26/2000	6123707	5259-03000US01	Reduction Instrument	Erik J. Wagner	009840/0875 Recorded 3/2/99
09/298269	4/23/1999	Granted	8/31/2002	8442814	5259-03100US01	Apparatus for Manufacturing a Bone Dowel	Erik J. Wagner	010347/0747 Recorded 10/29/99
09/369964	8/6/1999	Granted	5/6/2003	6557228	5259-03100UJSP1	Apparatus for Manufacturing a Bone Dowel	Erik J. Wagner	01073/0752 Recorded 9/1/00
09/532387	3/22/2000	Granted	5/20/2003	6585566	5259-03600US01	Sacral Screw Assembly and Method	Erik J. Wagner	01073/0752 Recorded 9/1/00

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09/015208	11/19/2001	Filed				5259-03700USC1	System and Method for Stabilizing the Human Spine with a Bone Plate	Jim Freid		0107320443 Recorded 4/20/00		
09/479458	1/15/2000	Granted	12/18/2001	6331179		5259-03700US01	System and Method for Stabilizing the Human Spine with a Bone Plate	Jim Freid		0107320443 Recorded 4/20/00		
09/981758	8/24/2001	Granted	9/9/2003	6818671		5259-04000USC1	Instrument and Method for Implanting an Interbody Fusion Device	Michael E. Landry		0107650303 Recorded 5/5/00		
09/478923	1/6/2000	Granted	9/10/2002	6447512		5259-04000US01	Instrument and Method for Implanting an Interbody Fusion Device	Michael E. Landry		010785103 Recorded 5/5/00		
09/755183	7/5/2001	Granted	2/25/2003	6824312		5259-04000USP1	Instrumentation and Procedure for Implanting Spinal Implant Devices	Michael E. Landry		0120320283 Recorded 7/31/01 0130650228 Recorded 5/23/02		
10/387329	3/11/2003	Filed				5259-04500US01	Instrumentation and Procedure for Implanting Spinal Implant Devices	Michael E. Landry		0143800281 Recorded 8/11/03		
10/387363	3/11/2003	Filed				5259-04500US02	Spinal Implant Including a Sinal Implant Including a Compressible Connector	Michael E. Landry		0144030794 Recorded 8/13/03		
10/387361	3/11/2003	Filed				5259-04500US03	Spinal Rod Translation Instrument	Robert J. Jones		0143830746 Recorded 8/11/03		
09/952209	9/1/2001	Granted	6/8/2004	6748449		5259-04600US01	Transverse Connector with Cam Activated Engagers	Grady G. McBride		0125570740 Recorded 1/30/02		
09/684828	10/6/2000	Filed				5259-04700US01	Adjustable Transverse Connector	Grady G. McBride		0115150894 Recorded 2/12/01		
09/6884218	10/6/2000	Filed				5259-04800US01	Adjustable Transverse Connector with Cam	Grady G. McBride		0115180637 Recorded 2/12/01		
09/680756	10/6/2000	Filed				5259-04900US01	Activated Engagers	David J. Krueger		0141570620 Recorded 6/6/03		
10/337219	1/8/2003	Filed				5259-07800US01	Surgical Implants for Use as Spinal Spacers	David J. Krueger		0141570620 Recorded 6/6/03		

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10291245	11/18/2002	Filed		5259-08300US01
10291223	11/18/2002	Filed		5259-08300US02
10356391	1/31/2003	Filed		5259-09200US01
10351283	1/23/2003	Filed		5259-09900US01
10351288	1/24/2003	Filed		5259-09900US02
291455057	2/1/2002	Filed		5259-10000US01
10035052	1/2/28/2001	Granted		5259-12300US01
10231191	12/27/2002	Filed		5259-12300USP1